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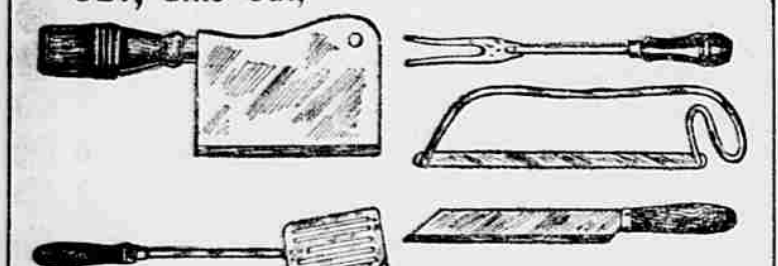
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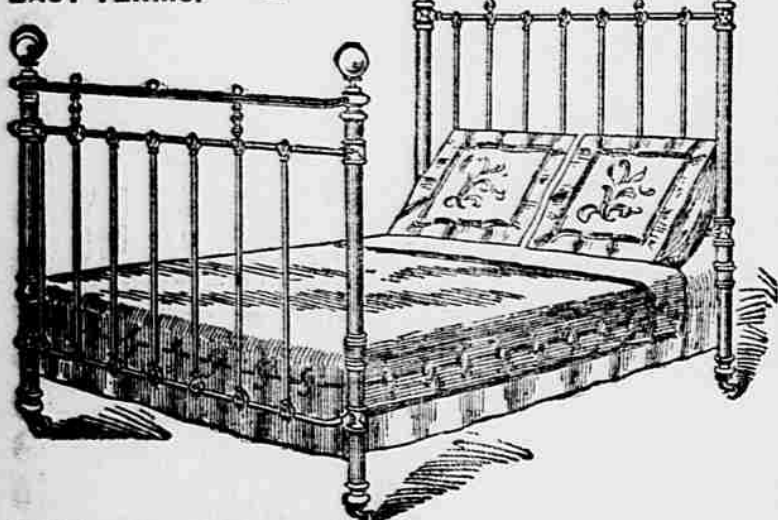
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Property is Damaged to the Extent of \$30,000, but the Householder's Insurance of Art to Increase in Value.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Aug. 29.--Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the home of Alfred B. Patterson, Brooklyn, causing a loss of between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Mr. Patterson fixes his extrinsic loss at fully double that amount, as some painting by "modern masters," which he would not have sold for thousands of dollars, antedating that their worth would increase greatly in the next few years, were burned to cinder. A few of the pictures were blistered only, but it is not thought that they can be retouched.

The Patterson family is summering in Orange County with the exception of Mr. Patterson, who is head of the credit department of Morse & Rogers, wholesale shoe dealers, in New York.

Building is in progress next to Mr. Patterson's home, and on account of the many men employed Mr. Patterson has made daily visits to his house.

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MINISTER CAUSED "GENERAL ORDER."

Death of the Reverend R. P. Farris Recalls His Civil War Experiences.

HELD IN GRATIOT PRISON.

President Lincoln Became Personally Interested and Peremptorily Ordered His Release.

The death of the Reverend Doctor Robert P. Farris, Friday afternoon, removed an interesting historic figure. In the bitterness born of the Civil War Doctor Farris was the victim of persecution. It was the injustice of that persecution and the intervention with President Lincoln of some of Doctor Farris's friends that brought into existence one of Lincoln's "general orders" covering the cases of ministers of the gospel who were accused of disloyalty.

Robert P. Farris was a native Missourian. He graduated from Yale University in 1847 and became a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He was 77 years old when he died. The famous Gratiot Street Prison was for a time the scene of Doctor Farris's captivity in Civil War times. It was in 1862 that a case of "general disloyalty" was made against him, and he was condemned to be confined in a military prison during the war.

Doctor Farris has told the story of some of his experiences in that time. "The same evening, with the Reverend Mr. Dines and others, I was sent under guard to Gratiot Street Prison, St. Louis. While I was in that place the number of non-combatant civilians, caught at their homes in every part of the State, incarcerated for opinions sake, was many of them sent to the Alton Military Prison to make room for others in Gratiot Street.

OPINION WAS A CRIME. "When the official charge was remonstrated with for imprisoning and banishing men of the highest standing, and the most prudent, quiet citizens, whose only crime was their natural sympathy with their kindred and people of their native South, he replied that if he did not send them away they would soon drive us out of the building, for there were no other means by which they could breathe fresh air and exercise. Clothing and food sent to them by friends, were often not delivered.

"After six weeks' imprisonment, my sentence was commuted to banishment to any point north and east of St. Louis and I was released on parole, that I might make my preparations to go into exile. Awaiting permission to return to St. Charles, in order to arrange for the comfort of my family during my absence, I remained on parole in St. Louis for six weeks.

"In the meantime, at the suggestion and with the volunteer co-operation of the Reverend F. N. Ewing of Illinois and the Supreme Court, I brought my case, with testimonials from 'Union' men as to my character and conduct, to the attention of Mr. Lincoln.

The speedy result was a 'general order' covering all such cases, and Mr. Lincoln's assurance, in his handwriting, that I would be released under the order. I presented that assurance to the authorities and after much equivocation I was ordered to Chicago. Before going to Chicago, I addressed a note to Judge Davis at Washington, D. C., informing him of the order, and asking him to ask whether Mr. Lincoln had any authority in making such a general order.

OBTAINS A SPECIAL ORDER. "The Judge promptly waited on Mr. President, obtained a special order for my unconditional release, and took pains to see that order was through the hands of the President to the Adjutant General of the Army, from whom it came to the military authorities in Missouri.

"It was after four months' absence that I returned to my family, and I must have been in St. Louis, in order to assemble and to be present at the funeral of my wife, who died of the disease of the lungs. Some years ago Doctor Farris wrote that he was still under arrest for an offense committed in Missouri, and that he was committed to the custody of the military authorities in Missouri.

"In October, 1864, a bare quorum of the Synod of Missouri held the annual synod in St. Louis. In order to assemble and to be present at the funeral of my wife, who died of the disease of the lungs, some years ago Doctor Farris wrote that he was still under arrest for an offense committed in Missouri, and that he was committed to the custody of the military authorities in Missouri.

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Sues Transit Company.

Carolina Vandy sued the St. Louis Transit Company in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$15,000 for injuries alleged to have been received June 11, in getting off a car of the Missouri division near the Washburn tracks, she was thrown by the car being started, and her left hip was hurt and she received other injuries, it is alleged.

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DISPLAY AT LAMBERT ANNEX.

Fine Chairs, Tables and Library Fittings in New Building.

Lovers of fine furniture, exquisite in design and finish, have a treat in the newly opened Annex to the already well-known establishment of the Lambert Furniture Company, which occupies the corner of St. Charles and Fourth streets, opposite the Lambert store, at Nos. 423 and 424 North Fourth street.

Two immense floors, 10,000 feet, are devoted to the sales department. There dining-room chairs and tables, exquisite library fittings, reception-hall benches and settees, beautiful mahogany, tables and chairs in solid, "weathered" and "flemish" oaks are of bewildering abundance.

Aside from the Lambert chairs, the furniture of the sales department consists principally of Berkey & Gay sets from their Grand Rapids factory, about twenty carloads more of which are in transit.

A charming box cabinet, fitted out in true Italian style throughout, is one of the features of this floor, unique and very attractive.

The second floor is devoted to bedroom and parlor sets, though it contains one beautiful dining-room set of natural mahogany that is a real treat to the eye. A like set bought \$1,200 in St. Louis, but, like all the goods in the Annex, is offered at 50 per cent less.

There are \$30,000 worth of Berkey & Gay's product and about \$20,000 worth of other goods displayed, including a line of upholstered couches that every housekeeper ought to see. The Lambert Annex is to be a permanent feature of this well-known establishment.

BANK ROBBERS DODGE POSSE.

Get Away With \$800 After Demolishing Vault.

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DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM!

They are not the ordinary kind, but goods of exceptional value--sterling in quality, beautiful in design--but all the accumulation of remnants must go at these semi-annual sales, regardless of their original price in the piece.

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LOOK AT THESE PRICES OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION.

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CARPET COMPANY

HOW DIAMOND INDUSTRY COULD BE INCREASED.

London Expert, in South Africa, Examines Ground and Suggests Form of New Law.

Johannesburg Correspondence of London Times.

Owing to the great and growing interest which is being taken by the public in the truly wonderful discoveries of diamondiferous deposits in the Transvaal, I have, as your mining representative, made a careful inspection of some of the most important properties which are now being worked for diamonds in this colony.

I must own that before visiting the properties I was very skeptical as to the discoveries proving anything of permanent importance. There cannot be the least doubt that payable diamondiferous deposits have, in the first place, been discovered in a district which is situated some twenty-five miles to the east of Pretoria.

After a careful examination of the ground and the geological conditions which present themselves in this district, I have no hesitation in stating that true pipes or craters do exist in this district of precisely a similar nature to those discovered at Kimberley, which have given such a wonderful store of diamonds to the world.

It is naturally somewhat early in the day to express any very definite opinion as to the exact quality of the diamonds, but from the comparatively small amount of work which has already been accomplished I believe it is the very general opinion that the diamonds are of the same quality as those found in the Kimberley mines.

On a number of occasions, stones have been discovered which clearly show that there is a very large percentage of diamonds of a high quality.

Under these conditions it is of the greatest importance to the future of the industry that the Government should be able to preserve the new diamond fields should be drafted so as to preserve the very best interests of the colony.

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GOVERNMENT AID NEEDED. The diamond industry should be preserved in the distinct interests of this colony, and be in no way allowed to become swamped by the De Beers monopoly, or in any other way made subservient to Cape Colony interests.

In order to bring this about I should think that it will be of first importance that the State should be able to secure the right of mining in this district, and of all precious stones as it does with gold. In exercising this right it is the duty of the State to secure the best interests of the people, for whom the State acts as trustee.

Such a proposal would probably bring the whole industry into a state of confusion, and would be a great disadvantage to the State. I am therefore of the opinion that it will be the best interest of the State to secure the right of mining in this district, and of all precious stones as it does with gold. In exercising this right it is the duty of the State to secure the best interests of the people, for whom the State acts as trustee.

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